



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

16 February 2022

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT CA0081574

FOR

RIVER HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, COUNTY OF YUBA, AND GOLD VILLAGE LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC
HAMMONTON GOLD VILLAGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YUBA COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order for the River Highlands Community Services District, County of Yuba, and Gold Village Land Development, LLC (Discharger), Hammonton Gold Village Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). In accordance with the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing (Notice), written comments and evidence concerning the proposed Order must be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on 18 March 2022. Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on 18 March 2022 will not be accepted and incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to consider adoption of the proposed Order at its **21/22 April 2022** Board Meeting. See the enclosed Notice for additional information about the Public Hearing. The Discharger must post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **2 March 2022**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative NPDES Permit package to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from

Chief Plant Operator

Hammonton Gold Village Wastewater Treatment Plant

the Central Valley Water Board's Tentative Orders Page

(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, please contact Armando Martinez at (916) 464-4617 or email at Armando.Martinez@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Joshua Palmer, PE Senior Engineer

Enclosures (3):

Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)

Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)

Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

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